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IRING OF EMINENT SCIENTISTS AFTER THE RETIREMENT
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Institute of Sciences in Bangalore has any programme to hire Eminent Scientists after their retirement;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the criteria fixed for the purpose;

(c) whether some scientists have already served in 2001-2002; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) to (d) No, Sir. However, there is a provision at the Institute to permit Institute faculty to continue as Honorary Professors for a period of 5 years after superannuation, in a purely honorary capacity to facilitate completion of research programmes they were pursuing at the time of their superannuation. This scheme is on a strict selection procedure and limited to a few faculty members every year, with the approval of the Governing Council of the Institute.